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SUBJ: RHODESIA: VIEWS OF JUSTIN NYOKA

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1. NYOKA IS WELL-KNOWN RHODESIAN JOURNALIST, BBC STRINGER, AND ASSOCIATE AND SUPPORTER OF BISHOP MUZOREWA. FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST EMERGED DURING DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS DURING CALL TODAY.

2. MUZOREWA AS ANC LEADER. NYOKA SAID WHEN BISHOP RETURNS FROM US, NOW EXPECTED ABOUT 3-4 JUNE, HE WILL ASSERT HIMSELF IN MUCH MORE POSITIVE ROLE THAN HERETOFORE. PER NYOKA, MUZOREWA HAS ACCEPTED THAT HE MUST MAINTAIN STRONG POSITION OF LEADERSHIP WITHIN ANC INCLUDING POSSIBLE ROLE IN ANY POST-INDEPENDENCE

RHODESIA GOVERNMENT. AMONG SPECIFIC MUZOREWA OBJECTIVES IS TO PUT CLAMPS ON EDSON SITHOLE'S ACTIVITIES DEFAMING PRES KAUNDA  
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OF ZAMBIA.

3. SANCTIONS. NYOKA QUOTES JOSUA NKOMO, IN TURN CITING CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH SAMORA MACHEL, TO EFFECT MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA MIGHT BE IMPOSED EVEN BEFORE MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE JUNE 25. FORM OF SANCTIONS WOULD BE "COMPLETE", I.E. DENIAL OF PORTS AND AIRSPACE, CUTOFF OF RAIL LINK FROM UMTALI.

4. ANC JUNE 1 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING. NYOKA IS HURRYING BACK TO SALISBURY TO COVER MEETING WHICH HE SAYS IS BASICALLY FOR PURPOSE OF COORDINATING STRATEGY FOR NEXT MEETING WITH SMITH ON POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. HOWEVER HE ADDED NKOMO MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEETING TO PRESS FOR GREATER LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR HIMSELF. PER NYOKA, ADHERENTS OF OTHER FACTIONS INCLUDING MUZOREWA'S ARE AWARE OF POSSIBILITY AND HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO COUNTERACT ANY NKOMO INITIATIVE AND KEEP FOCUS ON PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AT HAND, I.E. SMITH AND SETTLEMENT.  
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